

## GS1 UK Healthcare User Group 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Present

1. Jo Goulding NHS Digital - Chair
2. Andrew Crosbie Medicines & Healthcare Regulatory Agency
3. Bayode Adisa Medicines & Healthcare Regulatory Agency
4. Andrew Davies NHS England & Improvement
5. Andrew Stevenson British Healthcare Trade Association
6. Vicky Green Medtronic
7. Richard Price University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
8. James Mayne University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
9. Neil Hind Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership
10. Glen Hodgson GS1 UK

### Apologies

1. Sandie Bunyan
2. Jan McDonald
3. Ian Townend
4. Jackie Pomroy
5. Ann Shaw
6. Gill Fox
7. Andrew Davies (ABHI)
8. Claire Clarke

### Guests

1. Juliette New

### Agenda

11.00 Welcome	Jo Goulding
11.05 Competition Policy	Glen Hodgson
11.10 Minutes and actions of August meeting	
11.20 MHRA update	Andy / Bayode
11.40 Workstreams –	Stream leads
a. Sustainability NH	
b. Traceability of instruments	
c. Web based recall AC / BA	
d. Closed loop medicines GH	
e. Inventory management systems JP	
11.55 English Pharmacy Aseptic Services Transformation Report	Andrew Davies
12.15 Any other business	
12.30 Next meeting date and close	Jo Goulding

### Minutes

Minutes & Link to meeting recording

### [HUG Recording](#)

#### Item 1 Welcome and competition policy

Jo welcomed all and introductions completed.  
Glen drew the attention of the meeting to the GS1 Competition policy.

#### Item 3 Apologies for absence and acceptance of previous meeting minutes

Apologies that had been received have been noted above. August meeting minutes approved.

#### Item 4 MHRA update

Bayode updated the meeting on the forthcoming Med and IVD changes from Jan 2021 (following Brexit) inc the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill as well as the IMMDS.

Bayode. The UK will continue to recognise the CE Mark until 30/06/2023.

The UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) mark, a new UK product marking that will be used for goods being placed on the market in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland), which covers most goods which previously required the CE marking can be used from 01/01/2021 and becomes mandatory from 01/07/2023.

#### Item 5 Workstream reports

- a. Sustainability** – NHSE zero carbon strategy has been published and one Task and Finish Group is sustainable procurement and Neil Hind (NH) sits on this group – focus includes energy, fleet, food, single use plastic and re-use of medical devices. There is more carbon from pharmaceuticals than anywhere else.
- b. Traceability of Instruments** – documentation being reviewed and feedback to be presented to the next HUG meeting.
- c. Web Based Recall** – Awaiting to see if there are any levers from the forthcoming regulations.

d. **Closed loop Medicines** – No update for this meeting

e. **Inventory management Systems** – GH presented slides prepared by JP. Three meetings held, guidance and inputs reviewed and tender question areas being developed. Next steps include to review all the inputs and potentially design a SC pathway

**Item 6 English Pharmacy Aseptic Services Transformation Report**

Andrew presented an overview of the recent DHSC report that he authored alongside Lord Carter. Andrew's presentation was shared with the group and discussed the long-term implementation benefits as well as the shorter term gains of releasing time to care.

**Item 7 Any other business /actions**

- a. Outstanding Bios /photos / twitter handles to Claire by the end of November please (ALL) Claire to send a sample for HUG members to utilise (CC)
- b. Richard to speak with Jackie and Vicky re SOPs for product management (RP/JP/VG)
- c. ODS / GLN discussion report held over to next meeting (CC/JG/IT)
- d. Staff ID discussion held over to next meeting (CC/IT)
- e. Jo to speak with Claire about the closed loop medicines workstream (JG/CC)

**Item 8 Date and time of next meeting**

February 2 2021 – 13.00-15.30